



## Handling Fee Topics of Concern July 1, 2008 Changes

CURRENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR A HANDLING FEE:	IMPACT EFFECTIVE 7-1-2008	SECTION
Recycling center must be located on the parking lot of a dealer in an active convenience zone. Exceptions to this are:	No Change	PRC 14513.4
1. A recycling center located in a rural convenience zone (as specified in PRC 14571(b)(2)(A)), may be located anywhere inside a convenience zone.	No Change	PRC 14571(b)(2)(A) & PRC 14585(c)(2)
2. A nonprofit convenience zone recycler (as specified in PRC 14514.7) may be located anywhere inside a convenience zone.	No Change	PRC 14514.7
A site must be the only recycling center located in a convenience zone.	No Change	PRC 14585(c)(1), PRC 14509.4 & California Code of Regulations (CCR) 2516(a)(4)
A rural convenience zone, as specified in PRC 14571.5, may be increased to a three mile radius (increased from the standard .5 mile radius) for purposes of servicing that convenience zone with a single recycling center.	No Change	PRC 14571.5
Any operator who establishes a recycling center in a zone which is already served by a recycling center that is eligible to apply for a handling fee in that zone will be permanently banned from receiving a handling fee in that zone.	No Change	PRC 14585(c)(1)
An eligible convenience zone recycling center must submit the Handling Fee Application (DR-14 form) by the first day of the second month following the reporting period.	No Change	PRC 14585(a)(1)
A minimum of 60,000 containers must be redeemed to be eligible to apply for a handling fee.	<b>No Longer Applicable</b>	PRC 14585(a)(2)(A)
Beverage containers with a capacity of 24 fluid ounces or more are considered as two beverage containers.	<b>No Longer Applicable</b>	PRC 14585(a)(3)(B)
A ratio of 10% or greater of Glass and Plastic is needed to receive the highest handling fee award.	No Change	PRC 14585(a)(4)
Handling fee expenditure for the fiscal year is limited to \$35,000,000.	<b>No Longer Applicable</b>	PRC 14581
For eligible sites, a handling fee of \$0.018 is paid per eligible container.	<b>Changes to \$0.0098</b>	PRC 14585(5)(B)
Total monthly handling fee payment available for each site is \$2300.	<b>No Longer Applicable</b>	PRC 14585(a)(6)
If a dealer where a recycling center is located closes for remodeling or change of ownership, the recycling center will be eligible for 3 months worth of handling fees.	No Change	PRC 14585(a)(8)(A)
If a supermarket establishing a convenience zone closes down permanently, the recycling center's handling fee eligibility in that zone will terminate at the end of that month.	No Change	CCR 2517(a)(2)